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AttorneyO'Hara's Great Attack.

He Wants Grand Jury Thrown Out.

Claims 25 Errors in Drawing Them.

A Strong Fight Being Put Up.

Motion Will Be Knocked Out.

The time of the circuit court this forenoon was occupied by a legal discussion between Attorney James O'Hara and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine.

Mr. O'Hara wants the grand jury quashed and all the indictments they have returned in the past week quashed along with them. He made a plausible argument on the proposition that the grand jury was an illegal body, that it was illegally drawn and illegally constituted. In support of this claim he making note of them and evidently listening to the attorney with serious aterrors in the drawing of the jury according to Mr. O'Hara. but the chief point is that Alderman J. C. Cole of the first ward of Benton Harbor is an illegal member of the body, s Alderman Dr. Cole returned his own name will come when the June roses bloom on the grand jury list when it was the again. The bank will not pay 100 cents duty of the supervisor to return the on the dollar. list of his ward. The attorney claimed that the single fact that Dr. Cole sat on the jury made the body an illegal one without regard to the other claimed irregularities.

Prosecutor Valentine expected this 26--Sterling Artists -- 26 attack and he was ready to defend the grand jury and the indictments they had returned. He made a strong argument in opposition to the claims of Mr.

> Mr. Valentine produced a bit of law that will knock the foundation from Mr. O'Hara's argument. From a good authority the prosecutor read:

> "No challenge to the array of grand jurors or to any persons summoned by the grand jury shall be allowed in any other case than that specified in the preceding sections."

In the "preceding sections" it is provided that a member of the grand jury cannot be a complaining witness. It is certain that the court will over-

rule Mr. O'Hara's motion to quash. It is the purpose of Attorney O'Hara if this court goes against him, to carry his cases to the supreme court where he expects to prove the indictments were illegally found and worthless.

While Attorney O'Hara was trying to quash the jury and its work that body was busy grinding away. Several Three Oaks witnesses were examined this morning and this afternoon Benton Harbor people were interviewed.

Edward Bucknam, of Sodus, indicted by the grand jury gave bonds of \$400

DISAPPEARED.

Whereabouts of a St. Joseph Man Unknown.

A young man named Nichol McKie, who has been staying at the home of John Wallace and family of St. Joseph for the past two years disappeared last Wednesday afternoon and his friends have no idea as to his whereabouts.

McKie came over from Scotland two years ago and took up his home with Mrs. Wallace, a relative. He is a young

the remark that he was getting homesick for Scotland. His sudden disap-pearance Wednesday afternoon has that remark only for its cause. McKie

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

All members of the Alger Guard who are to take part in the parade at Buchanan are requested to meet at the armory at 3:30 p. m., sharp. Train leaves at 4 p. m.

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HE GOT BAIL.

John Wenman Went Security for "Doc" Calderwood.

John Wenman went security for "Doc" Calderwood who was arrested Saturday afternoon on an indictment for prize fighting by the grand jury. The bond was \$400 and Calderwood was not incarcerated.

TIMBER CASE.

King-Wimer Case Will Go To The Jury Tonight.

The timber case of King vs Wimer, that occupied the time of the circuit court all last week, will go to the jury late this afternoon. It has been one of the most stubborn contests lately fought in the court.

HANGS FIRE.

Deal to Buy Haynes' Lumber Plant may Yet Fall Through.

The negotiations of the R. G. Peters lumber company to purchase the Haynes lumber plant may yet fall through.

The new company took charge of the Brookings lumber works today, but the number of men employed in the mill will not be increased until the opening of navigation.

NEXT JUNE.

Next Dividend of First National Bank May Be Expected.

A large number of the depositors of the First National bank drew their cited numberless authorities, the court second dividend today, and after doing so many of them sold their certificates of deposit for about 25 cents on the doltention. There were twenty-five lar, making in all 75 per cent of the amount they had on deposit.

It is not expected that over 35 per cent more will be paid by the bank.

Receiver Ainger will not make any predictions about the next dividend. It will probably be for 15 per cent and

FITZ IS HERE.

Arrived Over the Van. This After-

Robert Fitzsimmons, the world's champion, arrived in St. Joseph over the Vandalia this afternoon. He appears with his troup at the Academy of Music this evening. He was accompanied by his manager, Martin Julian, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and son, Mrs. Julian and several trainers besides the members of the troupe.

Although St. Joseph has always been a Corbett town, a large crowd gathered at the depot to meet the champion. A crowd of newspaper men were present and it is hoped that Fitz will make some statement before he leaves town regarding the probability of another bout with Corbett in the near future.

As it is grand jury time and the sporting element is scarce Fitz may not be so largely patronized as in other towns under other conditions.

It was expected that Fitz would arrive on the 2:10 Big Four train this afternoon and a hundred people brayed the snow storm to get a glimpse at him. They were disappointed.

For Adultery.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant arrested Ambrose Morley at Galien late last night and brought him to the county jail on the charge of adultery.

Morley is a man 52 years of age and does not deny the charge which is made by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Morley have made their home in Toledo, lowa, and officers of that place are expected to arrive today and take Morley back to face the grave charges made against

He was at the home of his father when arrested.

G. A. R. Ladies Serve.

The Henry C. Rowe circle Ladies of the G. A. R. served a fine dinner to a large crowd today. The proceeds, \$20, are to be applied on the monument

Case for Divorce.

Mrs. Martha A. Matthews, by her attorney, Charles N. Sears, has begun proceedings for divorce from her husband, Anson Matthews of Bainbridge. Desertion.

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Letter from the Silver Leader in Which He Defends the Policy of 1896.

DECLARES STRONGLY FOR UNION

Of All the Opposition to the Republican Party and Its Financial Policy-Outline of a Platform-Depew Gives the United States Sonate the Marble Heart and "Czar" Reed the Glad Hand—Indiana Republican League Convention.

New York, Feb. 14.—In a signed article in The Journal William J. Bryan outlines plans for a new party to control the next national house of representatives. Bryan says that co-operation among Democrats, Populists and some Republicans was secured in 1896, and continues: "The question now arises, should these three political organizations act together in the congressional campaign of 1898? I answer without hesitation, 'Yes.' Those wto answer first that co-operation was unwise in 1896; or, second, that conditions have so changed as to make unwise now what was wise then. The defeat that befell the allied forces does not prove co-operation at that time to have been unwise unless it can be shown that some one party would have been more successful than the three combined. If the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans were agreed upon but one question that question might be important enough to justify co-operation, but those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy can point not to one. but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans.'

Gives a List of the Points.

The letter then goes on to enumerate the following points upon which he says that the aforesaid parties are agreed: 'First, They are unalterably opposed to gold monometallism; second, they demand the immediate restoration of bimetallism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country; third, they oppose the retirement of the greenbacks; fourth, they oppose the issue of paper money by national banks; fifth, they oppose the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace; sixth, they favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the federal government; seventh, they favor the abolition of trusts; eighth, they are opposed to government by injunction, ninth, they are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and

POLITICS ON LINCOLN DAY.

Chauncey M. Depew Pays "Czar" Reed & Very High Compliment.

New York, Feb. 14.-Lincoln's birthday is a holiday that may be said to be here Saturday Republican politics was celebrated in the north and west. club Chauncey M. Depew was a speaker and also the presiding officer. He referred to Theodore Roosevelt as "the the west, from the home of one of the brainiest, ablest and best equipped presidents we ever had," and then prosuperb utterance of President McKinley at the manufacturers' banquet two of the Republican members of the house of representatives, have cleared the atmosphere. Those two things have done much for national credit and Republican hope. Now the representative must take one side or the other. The 'good Lord and good devil' period has

passed. "It is an axiom, almost, in Washingof Gage and of Reed and of Dingley are good principles but bad politics. But temporary success is worse that defeat when it is won upon the maxim recently enunciated by Mark Twain that faith is believing that you knew is not so. There has been no more inspiring and no more hopeful spectacle, no more dramatic picture of the battle in the forum than when the silver resolution, obligations, the resolution which meant, if successful, disaster to public credit and private business, came down from the senate. With the prestige of the most august body in our government behind it, its descent upon the house was like the charge of the Old Guard at Waterloo. But the Old Guard bit the dust and crumbled to pieces upon the impregnable squares of honest money led by that greatest parliamentarian of

our times-Speaker Thomas B. Reed." HARRISON IS OUT OF POLITICS.

Ex-President Says That All Talk of Office for Him Is Pure Talk,

Chicago, Feb. 14.-Ex-President Harrison, who delivered the oration on "Lincoln" at the Marquette club banquet Saturday night, was seen in his quarters at the Auditorium Annex, but was averse to talking for publication, and to all save one question he had nothing but a negative shake of the head. That excepted question was: 'What have you to say to the report that your claims to the Republican presidential nomination in 1900 will be urged by your Indiana friends, and with your approval?"

In answer he said: "I have only to say that I am taking absolutely no interest in political matters, either of a local or national character. All talk to the contrary emanates from the newspapers and is absolutely without foundation." The De Lome incident, the general Cuban situation, and other matters of public moment he absolutely declined to discuss.

INDIANA REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

State Convention Attended by Over 1,000 Delegates-New Officers.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 14.—The Indiana Republican League met Saturday afternoon with 1,000 delegates present besides politicians of all parts of the state. Messages were read from President Mc-Kinley; J. W. Babcock, of Washington;

BRYAN IS FUR FUSION tions were adopted incorning the wise sourageous and patriotic administration of President McKinley and the fidelity of Senator Fairbanks to the principles of the Reupblican party and to the retiring president of the league, A. M.

The following officers were elected: President, Fred Holloway, of Anderson; secretary, William W. Hoffman, of Anderson; delegates at large to the Omaha convention-James A. Shank, Plymouth; A. C. Dudleson, Terre Haute; Charles A. Tindall, Shelbyville; C. C. Hadley, Indianapolis; A. J. Clark, Evansville, and Phil O. Dowan, La-

Fort Wayne was selected as the place of meeting for 1899. Short addresses were made by General Lew Wallace, Charles Hernley (chairman of state Republican committee) and others Saturday evening. The principle address was by J. A. Woodmansee, of Evansville. The meeting was a great success in point of numbers and enthusiasm.

NO TOAST TO LONGSTREET

Would Certain Wearers of the Gray at St. Louis Drink.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—The banquet given by the Blue and Gray at the Planters' Saturday night to celebrate Lincoln's birthday furnished a sensation. Colonel Pat Dyer, an ex-Union soldier and one 'No' must assume the burden of proving of the foremost attorneys of the St. Louis bar, arose to propose a toast to General Longstreet. After a letter of regret had been read from him explaining why he could not attend the banquet, Colonel Dyer remarked that he felt proud as an old Union soldier to rise and propose the health of the distinguished ex-Confederate general and suggested that all who had worn the blue, as well as the wearers of the gray, join him in his tribute to General Long-

> The Union veterans responded as one man, but to Colonel Dyer's utteramazement not more than one-third of the ex-Confederates rose from their seats and entered into the spirit of the toast. It is presumed that General Longstreet's criticism of General Lee and his politics caused the unfriendly manifestation. After the war Longstreet, believing that real surrender meant that the Republican party was right and that he had been wrong, joined that party and has always been more or less persona non grata to many ex-Confed-

Chicago Honors Abraham Lincoln.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was generally observed here Saturday by exercises in schools and by banquets. The principal banquet, however, was the twelfth annual affair of the Marquette club, which was held in the Auditorium hotel. Fully 600 members of the club were present, and the speeches in reply to the toasts were received with great applause. Ex-President Harrison was the speaker of the evening. His address on "Abraham Lincoln" was received with enthusiastic manifestations of approval, Besides the ex-president the following made speeches: Representative Boutell of Illinois.; Justice Brewer, United States supreme court; Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury; Bishop Potter, of New York, and W. J. Calhoun, of Dana political holiday. At the banquets held ville, Ills. The day was very generally

Bryan Attacks Alexander Hamilton.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—The principal feature of the Lincoln day observation in this city was a meeting of the Ladies' cyclonic Dutchman" and to A. G. Bev- Bimetallic club at the Opera House Saterdige, of Illinois, as a "young orator of urday night. W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker. He drew a parallel between Abraham Lincoln and Alexander Hamilton, criticising the latter with ceeded: "Thank heaven, the clear and some warmtn. The organization of an Alexander Republican club in this city recently occasioned the comparison. weeks ago, and the impregnable front The organization of a Lincoln Republican club was another feature of the

Populist Conference at Minneapolis. Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, left Washington yesterday for Minneapolis to attend a meet ing of the Populist state committee of ton that the utterances of Mckinley and Minnesota, which is to be held tomorrow. The meeting of the Minnesota state committee is to be made the occasion of a general conference of the Populist and silver forces of the northwest.

THIRTY-FIVE STILL MISSING.

If All Are Dead the Roll for the Pittsburg

Fire Will Reach Fifty-Three. Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—The results of Wednesday night's terrible fire and subsequent explosions on Pike street continue to grow in all their harrowing details. At 10 o'clock Saturday nigh. eighteen bodies had been removed from the ruins, nearly all of whom were found in ill-fated Mulberry alley. Saturday morning six bodies were found, and at 1:30 another was discovered, all of which were more or less mutilated by the contact with flying timbers and bricks. Following is a list of dead taken out Saturday: William Edward Finch, fireman of Company No. 12; George Edward Newman, Philadelphia Gas company inspector; William A. Doran, Professor James Moxon, David Benton Wreckerly, D. A. Geary and John Cos-

In the dispatches Saturday thirtyeight persons were reported missing. Of these four have been accounted for and three added to the list of the dead, leaving thirty-one still unheard of. To this army have been added the following missing reported since Friday: James Gibson, John Hunter, Charles Dauer and Robert McCabe. This swells the list of missing still to thirty-five. The impression is strong that many of the missing have met their death under the

Valuable Relic of Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 14.-Addison F. Andrews, son of the late Rufus A. Andrews, who was the surveyor of the port of New York under Abraham Lincoln, Saturday presented to the New York Press club the pen with which Abra am Lincoln signed the proclamation of emanciapation. This pen was given to Rufus F. Andrews by Mrs. Lincoln shortly after the president's

No Boxing Matches at St. Louis,

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Acting President Lewis, of the board of police commissioners, issued a flat to Chief of Police Harrigan Scturday night stating that ex-President Harrison and Senator public sparring or boxing exhibitions Fairbanks. After organization resolupublic sparring or boxing exhibitions

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REV. MR. FRENCH ON DANCING.

Dancing, Theatre-Going, Card-Playing Christians Count Lit-

The only religious meeting that did not suffer in attendance by the rain last evening was the one held at the rooms of the Rescue Mission. The rooms were crowded to overflowing and Rev. L. W. Earl preached an excellent sermon. The mission work is rapidly growing. At the Sunday school yesterday afternoon there was an attendance of 76.

would not go to a regular church, and came from a young lady who had no

work. They may be the most intelligent and most brilliant people and it by their flattery. It takes self-control to master the temper and bridle the tongue. A strong rebuke was given to those who gossip and those who It Could Not Lessen the Attendance make insinuations against their neighbors and stab them in the dark. "Speak of others as you would have them speak of you," was the new version of the Golden Rule that the pastor out a Cent of Debt. recommended to those trying to detract from the good name of otners.

Self-control in the matter of choosing amusements was discussed, no. in form of rebuke, but with a heart that seemed to plead for higher ideals. "The Bible says nothing against card playing or dancing," said the pastor. "In ancient times there were thousands of set rules for living. The law of Moses told how to dress a beef and how to prepare a chicken. In the new testament there are no set rules, only gen-

eral principles,"
It requires Christian self-control to shun amusements we may enjoy and those the world approves. The gen-

one better appreciates that the associone better appreciates that the associations of dancing, card playing and theatre going are worldly amusements than the world itself. The Christian is not expected there. At a party, I shall not tell where or when, a young Rev. J. L. Shears is doing great good in the work of this mission. The dancing, was present, and the strongattendants are largely people who est rebuke that could be given him

THING OF PAST.

EXCELSIOR GAS COMPANY PASSED INTO HISTORY.

The Excelsior Gas company of this city, is now a thing of the past, John R. Lynn, the superintendent of the plant, having filed a deed on Saturday conveying all the properties to the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas company, the officers of which are John W. Leggett, president: George H. Paine, vice president; and W. G. Goldsmith. secretary and treasurer. All of these gentlemen are now residents of Detroit, but Mr. Goldsmith will assume charge of the company's business and make his home in this community about April 1. He has been eral principles that should govern us connected with the ras interests of Deare those approved by the church. No troit for more than twenty years, is an excellent business man and pleasant gentleman and will assure the twin cities good service and courteous treat-

> The last vestige of the company's indebtedness was removed by the payment of a check of \$12,000 to the Farmers and Merchants bank of this city, recently and the concern stands now on an excellent financial basis.

Messrs. Leggett, Goldsmith and Consulting Engineer Isaac C. Baxter have been here lately and the plans for the improvements to the works and the main extensions to St. Joseph have been carefully considered and approved. Contracts for the material needed will be made at once, and it is understood Messrs. Baxter and Lynn, who have vast experiences in such matters, will supervise all work done. The improvements will cost about \$55,000 and will make this one of the most complete gas

plants in the country.

William Warren, late of Detroit, has removed his family to this city and accepted a position with the company. He is a capable man, who has served under Mr. Lynn before, and the latter has full confidence in his ability to give the consumers a good quality of

Benton Harbor is certainly attracting people outside by its superb facilities and the placement of new capital and new people in our midst is indicative that our city is recognized as progressive and note-worthy.

EXPRESS PACKAGES.

Goods.

At Kalamazoo February 23 the American express company will sell several thousand unclaimed express packages, among the lot being packages addressed to the following places in this

Benton Harbor-J. P. Goodwin, John W. Bradley, Lew Burridge, Mose Barton, Fred Derson, Kreiger & Spink, M. J. Morley, Charles Maynard, Millon & Bradbury, F. O. Nill, Asa C. Pray, Rev. John Revels, C. P. Tibbitts,

Berrien Center-Mrs. J. Knapp, (Fairland) Charles Stearns (Berrien Springs).

Buchanan-A. W. Martin. Burlington-E. Withington. Coloma-Coloma Helm company,

Austin A. Higbee. Galien-J. A. Babeock.

Eau Claire—John Hartman (2). Niles—J. V. Cook, Frank Dyre, W. G. Griffith, Drs. Kennedy & K., W. H. Lewis, Dr. Lee, B. Yarr.

St. Joseph—H. Osmanson, E. Crandall, A. Devoe. P. Fahrney, Hutting Mfg. Co., C. M. Hill, Geo. Homley, B. F. Herr. J. L. Kling, Bert Lehor, N. Ulister, R. Oxford, J. H. Prescott, F. H. Platt, F. Peterson, Frank Farbell (Thomas Aug. Woman) bell, L. Thomas, Aug. Weaver, J. A. Wilson Mfg. Co. (2). Watervliet—Brown & Thompson.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original-Daniel W. Cluff, Dickinson, \$6: James M. Mc-Chicken, Byers, \$8: Bennett Bartlett, Grand Rapids, \$6: Henry C. Conanat, Albion, \$6: Theodore S. Barnes, Ithaca, \$6; Charles Beckwith, Midland, \$8; John W. Brakeman, Muskegon, \$6; Alva Riker, Big Prarie, \$6; Myron B. Fuller, Pontiac, \$8; Artemus Gibbs, Essexville, \$6; Perry Grosvenor, Soldiers' Home, \$12. Additional—Charles H. Scribner, Grand Rapids, \$4 to \$10. Increase-Rudolph Haller, Bad Axe, \$17 to \$50: Andrew J. Hanna, Coldwater, \$4 to \$8; Cornelius Virgil, Romeo, \$12 to \$14. Reissue—Joseph N. Smith, Lansing, \$24. Widows—Elizabeth Ogden, Homer, \$8; Sally Rathbun, St. Johns, \$8.

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Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Washington Party at Sister Lakes. A Washington party will be held at Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes, Tuesday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial theatre orchestra will furnish music. The dancing bill will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents.

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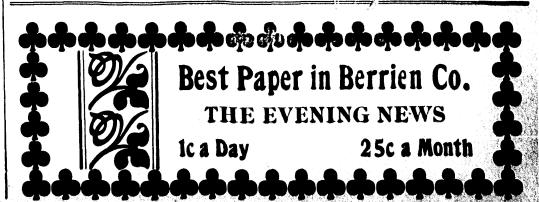
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MY VALENTINE.

Sweetheart, sweetheart, sing a song of rhyme, Swell it with the gladness of a happy winter time, Sing it with the thrill of a song bird in its prime, Ring it, sing it, sweetheart Out o'er wood and plain,

Till it murmurs gently In a sweet and soft refrain-Sing it o'er the summerland—say that you'll be mine: Sweetheart be my Valentine.

as the work is not under control of any religious faith or aspiration. "I did denomination it has the help and support of all the churches of the city.

The she said of the city. Mr. Shears says the mission has nearly outgrown its present quarters.

SAVONAROLA—

The Hero Who Became a Martyr...

Rev. George A. Sahlin gave his sec ond lecture on the ancient heroes of the church last evening. His subject was Savonarola, the monk who stirred the city of Florence to great depths by his denunciations of the evils existing in the church. He drove the ruling family of Lorenzo de Medici out of Florence and assumed political control himself. He was excommunicated by the pope, and the city of Florence excommunicated with him. Excommunication meant that no one dared to give them under the ban food or water or to have social intercourse with them. Not only did the power of excommunication extend its pangs to the ends of this world but it doomed to eternal punishment in the next. Savonarola was ordered hung by the authority of the

The lesson drawn from his life was that church and state must not mix, that he who would assume temporal control and work political reforms must be a Lincoln and not a Savonarola, a statesman and not a priest.

JUDGMENT—

ReV, Hoffman Preached a Revival Sermon...

Rev. E. A. Hoffman of the Presbyterian church preached an eloquent sermon last night. He spoke of the goodness of God and of what was expected | of us. He said God did not expect the same amount of work from each person but that our work was laid out by him according to our talent and ability. He urged that now was the time to give our hearts into God's keeping and closed his sermon with a vivid word picture of the judgment day when we would all be called before the Great Judge to give an account of our work on earth. It was a revival sermon and left deep impression.

THE DANCE—



Did Rev. French Have It In Mind Sunday?

If any of the members of the First Methodist church attended the swell ball last week they are sorry for it now. Though not a word was said about the ball the sermon of the pastor, Rev. W. P. French, Sunday morning was filled with fiery gospel truths that could be

taken close to heart. He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and hath no walls," was the text, and the sermon was on "Self-Control." It was a discourse essentially for Christian people. Christians guard their associations and exercise that self-control that will lead them to shun as their companions persons who do

ciations are with saloons and dens of shame. The Christians who have wrought for God and are foremost in good works are those who do not play cards, dance or attend theatres. The card-playing, dancing, theatre-going Christians are of no account spiritually to a church."

CLARENCE EDDY.

The Great Organist Who is Coming Here.

Clarence Eddy, one of the greatest living organists in the world will appear in a concert at the Universalist



CLARENCE EDDY.

church Friday evening, February 25. In his tours abroad he has charmed the artists of the old world and it is a great compliment that Benton Harbor was able to secure him for a concert.

FOR PINGREE.

The St. Joseph Herald Announces

The St. Joseph Saturday Herald, one of the oldest and strongest republican papers in the county, has followed the example of the Buchanan Record and come out squarely for the renomination of Governor Pingree.

A long editorial is closed with these words: "Yes, the rank and file want Governor Pingree, but the Uncle Jim Monroe-Vincent-Woodruff-Hamilton-Gilson self-appointed machine for spoils doesn't want him and will, there-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY as their companions persons who do not believe in church and God and have no heart or sympathy in the Table Renulse has L. B. P. on each tablet.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1898.

DUTY OF CHURCHES.

Recently a young lady died in this city from consumption. A few weeks previous to her death-when she was ble to be up and around, she attended religious services of the Rescue Mission and was converted. The family was peor and did not feel altogether welcome in the higher denomnational churches of the city—never being asked to attend. At the time of the young lady's death the funeral was held from the colored Methodist church for these | the time of the Veendam. reasons, so rumor has it. Shame be upon the would-be aristocratic religious circles of this city. Good clothes or money will not be taken into consideration when people have to give account of their worldly acts before the Almighty God.—Benton Harbor Times.

The above is a slander upon the good upon the clergyman who occupy the city pulpits. No one yet ever attended a church in Benton Harbor and because their clothes were poor or ragged were refused a seat or shown the least discourtesy. THE NEWS has investigated matters along this line and finds that no one was ever denied the use of any of the churches here for a funeral. Does the Times think it the duty of forms of religious worship, and hence each pastor to go to every home where death comes and invite the funeral for his church? The minister who captured the most funerals would in such a light of reasoning be the greatest Athletic club Saturday night. In the success. The competition might grow second round Sieloff knocked Garrard as strong between the ministers as it down eight times. Garrard was done in was between the Detroit undertakers immediately challenged Sicioff to fight of those who perished in the Journal and the challenge was accepted.

The doors of the churches are open to rich and poor. The people of all classes are invited to come, and when at the residence of Oscar Fonles Sterthey do come they are made welcome. Hing, at Cerro, at 1 p. m. Saturday. The It is the church people who are sus- provisions were distributed among about taining the Rescue Mission, which is essentially a church where the poorer people may assemble together and find no one among them better dressed than themselves.

church: it is not so easy to devise tion, and its membership will be made something better to take its place.

Governor Pingree was eulogized as a national dag from desecration. second Lincoln. This is a doubtful compliment. Second Christs are false Christs, and second anybody elses are treasurer of the prosecuting committee governor of Michigan expects to leave his deputies, has issued an appeal for his name on the scroll of fame he must financial aid. The funds at the dispossatisfy himself with being the first Pin- al of the committee are nearly exgree and not endeavor to be the second

Drape: Wants a New Trial,

Jacksonville, Ills., Feb. 14. - Judge Shirley Saturday heard the arguments in the motion for a new trial for Chas. L. Draper, convicted of the murder of Charles L. Hastings.

A Chinese Story.

Brotherly love is regarded by the Chineso as only less important than flial

There is a story of a mandarin, named Soo, before whom some brothers brought a suitabout the division of a tract of land. After much litigation, continued at intervals for ten years, the mandarin at last called the brothers before him and addressed them thus:

"It is difficult to get a brother; it is easy enough to get land. Suppose you gain your fields and lose your brother, how will you feel then?"

Upon this the mandarin wept, and not one of the bystanders could keep back his tears. Instantly the brothers, perceiving their error, bowed low to the magistrate, asked his forgiveness, and, after ten years of separation, took up their abode together in the family homestead.—Exchange.

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On account of the National Education Association to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 22 to 24, 1898, the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, good returning to leave Chattanooga to and including Fisher. and 21, good returning to leave Colored Singers 28, 1898. For rates, connections etc., FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph.

STATE OF THE PARTY Veendam, of 'be Holland-American line, bound from Rotterdam to New York, stove a hole in her bottom yesterday week, either with her own shaft or by hitting a submerged derelict. After a terrific tussle with the pumps, in spite of which the water that poured into her kept gaining on the workers, and when she was within about five hours of sinking, providence sent along the American liner St. Louis. In the dead of night, with the sea whipped and tossed by s tempest, the passengers and crew, 212 in number, were transferred in safety; not a soul was lost or hurt in the slightest degree. The Veendam's captain, the last man to leave the ship, piled high in her cabin the tables and chairs and other furniture, and throwing kerosene oil all over the mass, fired the ship. The Louis sailed off just at gray dawn of last Monday, leaving the doomed ship almost on her beam ends, with the smoke curling up from her hatchways and sheets of flame eating eagerly what little woodwork there was left to burn. The St. Louis left her and reached here Suturday morning three days ahead of

Iron Ore Association Organized.

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—The iron ore cr ganization for 1898 was formed at a meeting in this city Saturday. It is named the Bessemer Ore association and the agreement goes into effect May 1. In the association are all the old ranges in the Lake Superior region, the

name of the churches of the city and Mesaba range remaining out. An advance of 15 cents based on last year's analysis of ores was decided upon. No Religion in Missouri Schools.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.-Attorney Crow Saturday rendered an opinion in which he holds that it is in violation of the state law to have pupils recite the Lord's Prayer, or for the teacher to read the Bible as a part of the opening exercises in the public schools of the state. He holds that these exercises are are forbidden during school hours.

Glove Fight at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-Frank Garrard, of Chicago, was beaten in a glove fight by Otto Sieloff, of Detroit, at the Chicago the third. George Kerwin, of Chicago, who fought with blows for the bodies in the Athletic club next Saturday week

Miss Barton Feeds the Needy.

Havana, Feb. 14.-Miss Clara Barton, accompanied by her secretary, presided at a distribution of American provisions 300 concentrades of all classes and ages and of both sexes. Many of the recipients were ill and almost without clothing.

No Desecration of the Fing.

New York, Feb. 14.—A new patriotic society was organized Saturday in the It is easy to find fault with the council chamber in the city hall. It will be know as the American Flag associaup from committees selected from the various patriotic societies of the coun-AT a Lincoln Club banquet at Flint try. Its object will be to protect the

Appeal for Financial Aid.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 14.-John Nemeth, heap and worthless imitators. If the the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and hausted.

Linbilities of Henry Sherry.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14, -A statement of liabilities of Henry Sherry and the six companies in which he was interested, gives the amount as \$1,250,000, with nominal assets of \$700,000.

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On account of National Education association department of superintendence the Big Four will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20 and ton. 21, at one fare for the round trip good to return February 28. L. G. SMITH, agent.

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ST. Valentine's day.

row night.

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THE Chicago Bargain store will hold a stock taking sale all this week at their store, 106 East Main street.

VONNA Fitzgerald, the popular so-loist and impersonator, will assist in the minstrel performance at Buchanan tomorrow evening. KEEP open the date, Wednesday, February 16, and attend the Congrega-

tional choir concert. Look for the complete program in tomorrow evening's REV. J. T. Husted of the Plainfield avenue church, Grand Rapids, preached

gational church yesterday. He is not a candidate for the pulpit. MISS Georgia Barmore, who formerly lived at Millburg, Buchanan and St. Joseph, died one day last week at Bloomington, Ill. Her mother died

two excellent sermons at the Congre-

two or three years ago at St. Joseph. THE Spiritualists held meetings in Jones & Sonner hall yesterday. Last evening Dr. Noyes and wife of California gave readings. Wednesday night they will give tests at Hotel Ben-

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will practice this evening and it is necessary that every member be present, Don't forget the masque ball, Febru ary 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

as the final arrangements for the Buchanan trip will be made. The rehearsal will begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

DURING the last week of sleighing there was 50,000 feet of logs hauled to Desters' mill at Berrien Springs. The new mill situated near the depot has its mill yard filled with logs. Many men are given employment in these two

THE Eberman Coal company of Indiana has started suit in the circuit court against William W. Preston of St. Joseph. They claim that Mr. Preston owes them the sum of \$100. Kelley & Bracelin are attorneys for the

TICKETS for the Alger Guard minstrels and dance at Buchanan tomorrow night, for sale at Bell's drug store, Benton Harbor and A. L. Church, St. Joseph. Round trip 50 cents. Don't wait until you get to the depot to get your tickets, as the train must leave at 7 o'clock sharp.

City Treasurer Brown is turning down the screws upon delinquent tax payers. Several firms who have moved away or gone out of business since the visit of the assessor last spring are being visited. This morning Sherman & Boss sent in the amount of their tax from Kalamazoo where they moved last

Midwinter Hints For Flower Growers. Examine the outdoor rose beds occasionally to see that the wind has not removed the covering.

The plants stored for the winter in the cellar have now been in some time. Per haps they need a little water or other attention.

Where plants are kept about the win dows, cold drafts from the sides of the sash should be carefully guarded against during severe weather.

Frequent cleansing of the leaves of foliago plants, by using tepid water and a sponge, lends to their attractiveness and is essential to the health of the plants.

Just at this time, when work with the flowers is very light, is a good time to consider what will be best to plant in the garden in the spring. When the proper time comes, everything must be in readiness,

so that no valuable time will be lost. Cinders form a good material for covering the floors and paths of the conserva-

To clean old flowerpots on which green moss and a sort of white mold have grown scrub them vigorously with sand and water. This will make the pots look bright and new. Use porous vessels only to pot plants in. They will do better in such than in tin cans .- Woman's Home Com-

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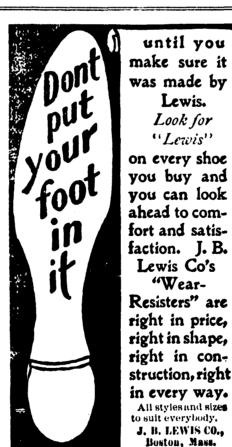
company with an enjoyable duet and responded to an encore Mrs. Hamilton gave two charming recitations in her incomparable style and following the interesting Roman program came a witty recital from Miss Cora Hull and most delightful of all a reading of Lamb's implortal essay by Mrs. Mor-

A few of the Chautauquans were prevented from attending by illness and were sadly misted. 'Ve were glad to see a "Wyl'e Rose" from the Ossoli. As the shadows lengthened we turn our faces homeward feeling the day well spent and to each came that sweet refrain 'God be with us till we meet

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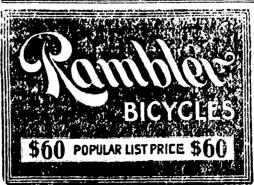


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Thief Is a Spy of the Cuban Junta in the Postoffice at Havana -- Never Received by Canalejas, Who Got Nothing but Blank Paper—Remarkable System of Spies Revealed in the Spanish Service, Even in De Lome's Household.

New York, Feb. 14.-A dispatch to The World from Madrid says: "A formal statement of regret at and censure of Dupuy de Lome's conduct, coupled with an expression of sincere desire that the Canalejas letter incident shall not impair the present friendly relations between the governments of Spain and the United States or interrupt the negotiations for a commercial treaty, will be made by Foreign Minister Gullon immediately following the gazetting of the royal decree accepting Senor de Lome's resignation and appointing his successor as Spain's representative at Washing-

The Theft of De Lome's Letter.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14. - The Press prints this mornig what it asserts to be the true version of the stealing and publication of the letter from Senor de Lome to Senor Canalejas. The authority cited for its authenticity is "a Cuban of the highest standing in the councils of his party," who receives his Information "from headquarters in New York." The story proceeds to say: "The letter was not stolen from the United States mails but was secured by an agent of the Cuba junta in the posteffice at Havana. Don Jose Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original. He did not know until eight days after the letter reached Havana that such a letter from Spain's representative in Washington had been written him. De Lome wrote the letter in his private residence in Washington instead of at the Spanish legation. The paper, however, was marked with the official type and read in the corner 'Legation de Espana.' The same inscription was upon the left-hand upper corner of the envelope.

Treason in the Minister's Own House.

"Senor de Lome did not mail the letter from his house. In fact he had not quite completed it upon the morning it was written and carried it to the legation, where it was first seen and noticed by a person who is in the employ of the embarsy, acting in a sub-official capacity. The letter lay upon the desk of the minister in his inner office, the outer office being his place of reception of visitors. During an absence of half an hour from the inner office of De Lome the clerk in question saw the open letter and read some of it. The next day this same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a letter from De Lome to Canalejas in which President McKinley was villified and autonomy called a scheme.

Cuban Junta Proceeds to Its Work.

"Several of the Cuban leaders got together and asked the employe of the embassy to secure the letter. They did not believe implicitly in his story, although he urged them to come into the public print and make charges against De Lome. Because they did not have the letter in their possession the leaders refused to say anything about it. The employe of the legation was urged to use all means in his power to secure the letter, although it was considered probable that the letter was already in the mails when the Cubans at the Hotel Rallegh were informed of its existence

CUBAN SPIES ARE EVERYWHERE.

One of Them in the Havana Postoffice Secures the Letter.

"The clerk in the employ of Minister de Lome saw no more of the letter. His memory-written abstracts were forwarded to New York and it was quickly agreed that could possession of the letter be obtained and his statements proven to be true the letter would be of incalculable value to the Cuban cause as substantiating what Cuban leaders had maintained regarding autonomy and the general Spanish policy, in official circles, toward this country and its officers. Immediately words of warning and urgings to be on the alert ere sent to every Cuban who might be in a position to obtain track of or intemept the much-sought-for missive.

The letter reached Havana five days after its postmark in Washington. An agent of the Cuban party who is an employe of the Spanish postoffice knew that the let ir was on the way, and when it came into his hands it was carried from the postoffice and a copy was made of it. Word to this effect was sent to the Cuban leader in Jacksonville, Fla., who at once a ked the secret Cuban junta in Havana to secure the original letter-that a copy was not what was desired. The Havana postoffice clerk was not willing to do this at first, but afterward consented. He was obliged to account for a certain number of letters to other employes of the department.

"The original was therefore taken from the envelop, several blank sheets were substituted in place of the paper the letter finally postmarked in the Havana office and sent on its routine way.

livered at the Hotel inglaterra Canalejas did not regard the matter seriously at the time, although the hotel boy who brought him the letter and the postoffice employe who had last charge of it were arrested. So also was the hotel employe who went several times daily to the postoffice for the mails. All three were discharged after an examination. "Senor Canalejas communicated almost immediately with Minister de Lome, and for several weeks letters and cablegrams passed between the two, but no trace of the letter could be obtained. Canalejas shortly thereafter left Havana, going to Madrid. It is not explained why the letter was kept by the Cubans for several weeks before it was given out for publication."

DISPATCH KEPT A DEAD SECRET.

One Received by the State Department from Minister Woodford.

Washington, Feb. 14. — The 300word cipher dispatch received from Minister Woodford Saturday night was translated at the state department yesterday, but no intimation of its import could be secured from official sources. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who has been entrusted with the whole correspondence by the president, refused to discuss the message. He said merely that there was no development in the case which properly could be made public at the time. In one instance he supplemented this statement by the remark that the mere fact of infermation being withheld is not to be taken as a serious indication. Every effort to supplement Day's statement with some information from the White House failed. To urgent appeals for something definite the president replied through Secretary Porter that the whole matter was in Day's hands and that the president relied on him to handle the information for the press.

It was stated at the White House, however, that there was no truth in the rumor of a censure upon Gen. Woodford for allowing Dupuy de Lome to forestall him in presenting the application for the minister's recall. Minister Woodford's course, it was stated, had been entirely satisfactory and any criticism at this time was unfounded and unfair. It could not be ascertained positively whether or not an answer to Minister Woodford's latest dispatch has been sent. It is almost certain, however, that a reply has been drafted and that It was put in cipher at the state department last evening. Sidney T. Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau, was at the department till after 9 o'clock. Special orders had been issued also to allow no one in the building without a

The Duke d'Arcos, mentioned in Madrid dispatches as a possible successor of Dupuy de Lome, has been the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackey-Smith, of this city, during the past week. With him is the Duchess d'Arcos, formerly Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington. The duke was ambassador to Mexico and is stopping in Washington en route to Spain.

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"What fo' lookin man was he?" asked

"Well, he was a big, strong fellow, and he had but one eye. He said that his name was White. He did very poor

"I specs be did, lady. He's de wus" no 'count in dis town.

"Oh, then you know him?"

"Know 'im? Why, lady, I'ze mah'ied to 'im!"-Harper's Bazar.

African Expressions.

"Africans," writes a missionary, "have some very striking expressions, showing that they are full of poetical ideas. The Moongues call thunder 'the sky's gun,' and the morning is with them 'the day's child.' The Zulus call the twilight 'the eyelashes of the sun.' upon which De Lome had written, and An African who came to America was shown some ice, which he had not seen before, and he called it 'water fast Good business property in Bloomingasleep.

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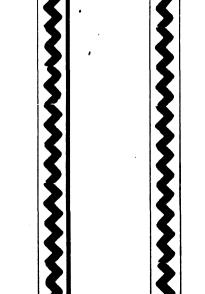
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Dr. Talmage in this discourse calls the roll of faithful men and noble women in all departments who are unrecognized and unrewarded and sounds encouragement for those who do work in spheres inconspicuous; text. Romans xvi, 14, 15, "Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Phi-

lologus and Julia." Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, Adam Clark, Thomas Scott and all the commentators pass by these verses without any especial remark. The other 20 people mentioned in the chapter were distinguished for something and were therefore discussed by the illustrious expositors, but nothing is said about Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas. Hermes, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. When did they die? There is no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished? Absolutely nothing, or the trait of character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very intrepid, or spulent or hirsute or musical of cadence or crass of style or in any wise anomalous that feature would have been caught by the apostolic camera But they were good people, because Paul sends to them his high Christian regards. They were ordinary people moving in or dinary sphere, attending to ordinary duty and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

What the world wants is a religion for ordinary people. If there be in the United States 70,000,000 people, there are certainly not more than 1,000,000 extraordinary, and then there are 69,000,000 ordinary. and we do well to turn our backs for a little while upon the distinguished and conspicuous people of the Bible and consider in our text the seven ordinary. We spend too much of our time in twisting garlands for remarkables, and building thrones for magnates, and sculpturing warriors, and apotheosizing philanthropists. The rank and file of the Lord's soldiery need especial

The Mediocre Many.

The vast majority of people will never lead an army, will never write a state constitution, will never electrify a senate. will never make an important invention. will never introduce a new philosophy, will never decide the fate of a nation. You do not expect to; you do not want to. You will not be a Moses to lead a nation out of bordage. You will not be a Joshua to prolong the daylight until you can shut five kings in a cavern. You will not be a St. John to unroll an Apocalypse. You will not be a Paul to preside over an apostolic college. You will not be a Mary to mother a Christ. You will more probably be Asyncritus or Phlegon or Hermas or Patrobas or Hermes or Philologus or Ju-

Many of you are women at the head of households. Every morning you plan for the day. The culinary department of the household is in your dominion. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food, and the apparel and the habits and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon brain and nerve and general health absolutely appalling, if there be no divine al-

It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful things amid the criminals at Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Mrs. Judson was very brave among the Bornesian cannibals. It does not help you very much to be told that Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in the Crimca. It would be better for me to tell you that the divino friend of Mary and Martha is your friend and that he sees all the annoyances and disappointments and abrasions and exasperations of an ordinary housekeeper from morn till night, and from the first day of the year until the last day of the year and at your call he is ready with help and re-enforcement.

They who provide the food of the world decide the health of the world. You have only to go on some errand amid the tayerns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music and may have taken lessons in painting and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough!' They who decide the apparel of the world and the food of the world decide the endurance of the

Martyrs of the Kitchen and Nursery.

An unthinking man may consider it a matter of little importance—the cares of the household and the economies of domestic life-but I tell you the earth is etrewn with the martyrs of kitchen and nursery. The health shattered womanhood of America cries out for a God who can help ordinary women in the ordinary duties of housekeeping. The wearing, grinding, unappreciated work goes on, but the same Christ who stood on the bank of Galileo in the early morning and kindled the fire and had the fish already cleaned and broiling when the sportsmen stepped ashore, chilled and hungry, will help every woman to prepare breakfast, whether by her own hand or the hand of her hired help. The God who made indestructible eulogy of Hannah, who made a coat for Samuel, her son, and carried it to the tenple every year, will help every woman in preparing the family wardrobe. The God who opens the Bible with the story of Abraham's entertainment by the three angels on the plains of Mamre will help every woman to provide hospitality, however rare and embarrassing. It is high time that some of the attention we have been giving to the remarkable women of the Bible-remarkable for their virtue, or their want of it, or remarkable for their deeds-Deborah and Jezebel and Herodias and Athalia and Dorcas and the Marys, excollent and abandoned-it is high time some of the attention we have been giving to these conspicuous women of the Bible be given to Julia, an ordinary woman, amid ordinary circumstances, attending to ordinary duties and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

Then there are all the ordinary business They need divine and Christian When we begin to talk about busimess life, we shoot right off and talk about men who did business on a large scale, and who sold millions of dollars of goods a year, and the vast majority of business men do not sell a million dollars of goods. nor half a million, nor quarter of a million, nor the eighth part of a million. Put all the business men of our cities, towns, villages and neighborhoods side by side,

\$100,000 worth of goods. All these men in ordinary business life want divine help. You see how the wrinkles are printing on the countenance the story of worriment and care.

Premature Old Age.

You cannot tell how old a business man is by looking at him. Gray hairs at 30. A man at 45 with the stoop of a nonogenarian. No time to attend to improved dentistry, the grinders cease because they are few. Actually dying of old age at 40 or 50, when they ought to be at the meridian. Many of these business men have bodies like a neglected clock to which you come, and when you wind it up it begins to buzz and rodr, and then the hands start around very rapidly, and then the clock strikes 5 or 10 or 40, and strikes without any sense, and then suddenly stops. So is the body of that worn out business man. It is a neglected clock, and though by some summer recreation it may be wound up, still the machinery is all out of gear. The hands turn around with a velocity that excites the astonishment of the world. Men cannot understand the wonderful activity, and there is a roar and a buzz and a rattle about these disordered lives and they strike 40 when they ought to strike 5, and they strike 12 when they ought to strike 6, and they strike 40 when they ought to strike nothing, and suddenly they stop. Post mortem examination reveals the fact that all the springs and pivots and weights and balance wheels of health are completely deranged. The human clock is simply run down. And at the time when the steady hand ought to be pointing to the industrious hours on a clear and sunlit dial the whole machinery of body, mind and earthly capacity stops forever. Oak Hill and Greenwood have thousands of business men who died of old age at 30 85, 40, 45,

Now, what is wanted is grace, divine grace, for ordinary business men, men who are harnessed from morn till night and all the days of their life-harnessed in business. Not grace to lose \$100,000, but grace to lose \$10. Not grace to supervise 250 employees in a factory, but grace to supervise the bookkeeper and two salesmen and the small boy that sweeps out the store. Grace to invest not the \$80,000 of net profit, but the \$2,500 of clear gain. Grace not to endure the loss of a whole shiplend of spices from the Indies, but grace to endure a loss of a paper of collars from the leakage of a displaced shingle on a poor roof. Grace not to endure the tardiness of the Anterican congress in passing a necessary low, but grace to endure the tardiness of on errand boy stopping to play marbles and he ought to deliver the goods. See a grace as thousands of business men ha e today-keeping them tranquil, whether goods sell or do not sell, whether customers pay or do not pay, whether tariff is up or tariff is down, whether the crops are luxuriant or a dead failure—calm in all circumstances and amid all vicissitudes. That is the kind of grace we want.

lieroes at Home.

Millions of men want it, and they may have it for the asking. Some hero or heroine comes to town, and as the procession passes through the street the business men come out, stand on tiptoe on their store step and look at some one who in arctic clime, or in ocean storm, or in day of battle, or in hospital agonies did the brave thing, not realizing that they, the enthuslastic spectators, have gone through trials in business life that are just as great before God. There are men who have gone through freezing arctics and burning torrids and awful Marengos of experiences without moving five miles from their door-

Now, what ordinary business men need is to realize that they have the friendship of that Christ who looked after the reli gious interests of Matthew, the custom house clerk, and helped Lydia of Thyatira to sell the dry goods, and who opened a bakery and fish market in the wilderness of Asia Minor to feed the 7,000 who had come out on a religious pienie, and who counts the hairs of your head with as much particularity as though they were the plumes of a coronation, and who took the trouble to stoop down with his finger writing on the ground, although the first shuffle of feet obliterated the divine caligraphy, and who knows just how many locusts there were in the Egyptian plague and knew just how many ravens were necessary to supply Elijah's pantry by the brook Cherith, and who, as floral commander, leads forth all the regiments of primroses, foxgloves, daffodils, hyacinths and lilies which pitch their tents of beauty and kindle their campfires of color all around the hemisphere-that that Christ and that God knows the most minute affairs of your business lite and, however inconsiderable, understanding all the affairs of that woman who keeps a thread and needle store as well as all the affairs of a Rothschild and a Baring.

Then there are all the ordinary farmers. We talk about agricultural life, and we immediately shoot off to talk about Cincinnatus, the patrician, who went from the plow to a high position, and after he got through the dictatorship in 21 day. went back again to, the plow. What en couragement is that to ordinary farmers: The vast majority of them-none of them will be patricians. Perhaps none of then. will be senators. If any of them have die tatorships, it will be over 40 or 50 or 100 nores of the old homestead. What these men want is grace to keep their patience while plowing with balky oxen and to keep cheerful amid the drought that destroys the corn crop and that enables them to restore the garden the day after the neighbor's cattle have broken in and trampled out the strawberry bed and gone through the Lima bean patch and eaten up the sweet corn in such large quantities that they must be kept from the

water lest they swell up and die. Everyday Grace.

Grace in catching weather that enables them, without imprecation, to spread out the hay the third time, although again and again and again it has been almost ready for the mow. A grace to doctor the cow with a hollow horn, and the sheep with the foot rot, and the horse with the distemper and to compel the unwilling acres to yield a livelihood for the family and schooling for the children and little extras to help the older boy in business and something for the daughter's wedding outfit and a little surplus for the time when the ankles will get stiff with age and the breath will be a little short and the swinging of the cradle through the hot harvest field will bring on the old man's vertigo. Better close up about Cincinnatus. I know 500 farmers just as noble as he was. What they want is to know that they have the friendship of that Christ who often drew his similes from the farmer's life, as when he said, "A sower went forth to sow," as when he built his best parable out of the scene of a farmer boy coming back from his wanderings, and the old farmhouse shook that night with rural jubilee, and who compared himself to a lamb in the pasture field and who said that the eternal

Those stone masons do not want to hear about Christopher Wren, the architect who built St. Paul's cathedral. It would be better to tell them now to carry the hod of brick up the ladder without slipping, and how on a cold morning with the trowel to smooth off the mortar and keep cheerful, and how to be thankful to God for the plain food taken from the pall by the roadside. Carpenters standing amid the adz, and the bit, and the plane, and the broadax need to be told that Christ was a carpenter, with his own hand wielding saw and hammer. Oh, this is a tired world, and it is an overworked world, and it is an underfed world, and it is a wrung out world, and men and women need to know that there is rest and recuperation in God and in that religion which was not so much intended for extraordinary people as for ordinary people, because there are more of them.

The healing profession has had its Abercrombies, and its Abernethys, and its Valentine Motts, and its Willard Parkers, but the ordinary physicians do the most of the world's medicining, and they need to understand that while taking diagnosis or prognosis, or writing prescription, or compounding medicament, or holding the delicate pulse of a dying child they may have the presence and the dictation of the Almighty Doctor who took the case of the madman, and after he had torn off his garments in foaming dementia clothed him again, body and mind, and who lifted up the woman who for 18 years had been bent almost double with the rheumatism into graceful stature, and who turned the scabs of leprosy into rubicund complexion, and who rubbed the numbress out of paralysis, and who swung wide open the closed windows of hereditary or accidental blindness until the morning light came streaming through the fleshly casements, and who knows all the diseases and all the remedies and all the herbs and all the catholicons and is monarch of pharmacy and therapeuties, and who has sent out 10,000 doctors of whom the world makes no record, but to prove that they are angels of mercy I invoke the thousands of men whose ailments they have assuaged and the thousands of women to whom in crises of pain they have been next to God in benefaction.

Come, now, let us have a religion for or dinary people in professions, in occupations, in agriculture, in the household, in merchandise, in everything. I salute across the centuries Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and

Tired of Extraordinary Folk.

First of all, if you feel that you are ordinary, thank God that you are not extraordinary. I am tired and sick and bored almost to death with extraordinary people. They take all their time to tell us how very extraordinary they really are. You know as well as I do, my brother and sister, that the most of the useful work of the world is done by unpretentions people who toll right on-by people who do no: get much approval and no one seems to say, "That is well done." Phenomena are of but little use. Things that are exceptional cannot be depended on. Better trust the smallest planet that swings in its orbit than ten comets shooting this way and that, imperiling the longevity of worlds attending to their own business. For steady illumination better is a lamp than

Then, if you feel that you are ordinary, remember that your position invites the less attack. Conspicuous people—how they have to take it! How they are misrepresented and abused and shot at! The higher the horns of a roebuck the easier to strike him down. What a delicious thing it must be to be a candidate for governor of a state or president of the United States It must be so soothing to the nerves. It must pour into the soul of a candidate such a sense of serenity when he reads the blessed newspapers.

I came into the possession of the abusive cartoons in the time of Napoleon I, printed while he was yet alive. The retreat of the army from Moscow, that army buried in the snows of Russia, one of the most awful tragedies of the centuries, represented under the figure of a monster called General Frost shaving the French emperor with a razor of icicle. As Satyr and Beelzebub ho is represented, page after page, page after page. England cursing him, Spain cursing him, Germany cursing him, Russia cursing him, Europe cursing him, North and South America cursing him. The most remarkable man of his day, and the most abused. All those men in history who now have a halo around their name on earth wore a crown of thorns. Take the few extraordinary railroad men of our time and see what abuse comes upon them, while thousands of stockholders escape. New York Central railroad had 9,265 stockholders. If anything in that railroad affronted the people, all the abuse came down on one man, and the 9,264 escaped. All the world took after Thomas Scott, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, abused him until he got under the ground. Over 17,000 stockholders in that company. All the blame on one man! The Central Pacific railroad-two or three men get all the blame if anything goes wrong. There are 10,000 in that company.

I mention these things to prove it is extraordinary people who get abused, while the ordinary escape. The weather of life is not so severe on the plain as it is on the high peaks. The world never forgives a man who knows or gains or does more than it can know or gain or do. Parents sometimes give confectionery to their children as an inducement to take bitter med icine and the world's sugar plum precedes the world's agua fortis. The mob cried in regard to Christ, "Crucify him, crucify him!" and they had to say it twice to be understood, for they were so hoarse, and they got their hoarseness by crying a little while before at the top of their voice, "Hosanna!" The river Rhone is foul when it enters Lake Leman, but crystalline when it comes out on the other side. But

deliverers of the world have all come from such a home. And there may be seated, reading at your evening stand, a child who shall be potent for the ages. Just unroll the scroll of men mighty in church and state, and you will find they nearly all came from log cabin or poor homes. Genius almost always runs out in the third or fourth generation. You cannot find in all history an instance where the fourth generation of extraordinary people amounts to anything. In this country we had two great men, father and son, both presidents of the United States, but from present prospects there never will be in that genealogical line another president for a thousand years. Columbus from a weaver's hut, Demosthenes from a outler's celler.

Bloomshi and Blastonery Carry from a shoemaker's bench, Arkwright from a barbor's shop and he whose name is high over all in earth and air and sky from a manger. Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good in what he keeps away from us as in what he gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread.

At an anniversary of a deaf and dumb asylum one of the children wrote upon the blackboard words as sublime as the "Iliad," the "Odyssey" and the "Divina Commedia" all compressed in one paragraph. The examiner, in the signs of the muto languago, asked her, "Who made the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote of your home. upon the blackboard, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the carth." The examiner asked her, "For what purpose did Christ come into the world?" deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The examiner said to her, "Why were you born deaf and dumb, while I hear and speak?" She wrote upon the blackboard, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy Oh, that we might be haptized with a contented spirit. The apider draws poison out of a flower, the bee gets honey out of a thistle, but happiness is a heavenly elixir, and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills. but from the lily of the valley.

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when it comes out on the other side. But there are men who have entered the bright lake of worldly prosperity crystalline and come out terribly roiled. If, therefore, you come out terribly roiled. If, therefore, you feel that you are ordinary, thank God for the defenses and the tranquillity of your position.

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Then remember if you have only what is called an ordinary home that the great deliverers of the world have all come from deliverers of the world have all come from the defenses of the world have all come from the deliverers of the world have all come from th

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The Program for the Great Entertainment to Be Given on Tuesday Evening.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, February 15, the Evening News Newsboys' band with the Alger Guard minstrel company will leave on the 4 o'clock train for Buchanan over the M., B. H. & C. railway, where they will repeat their minstrel performance at Robgh's opera house, in the evening, that was given to one of the largest audiences ever brought together in this city, a few nights ago. They have added several new features to their program and if the people of Buchanan wish to see a good show they will not miss it by attending this. The - Evening News Newsboys' band, which has won for itself a wide reputation, will furnish several numbers on the program which will alone be a great attraction as they are certainly a marvel to all who hear them and their drum major, little Winifred Mullen, will give an exhibition of his wonderful talent in handling

Miss Eva Pearl Ross of Chicago, only 12 years of age, has performed in all the leading theatres of Chicago and as a fancy dancer it is diffcult to find her peer. She will appear in three different dances and is sure to receive a warm reception.

C. C. Sovern the talented Buck and Clog dancer will give several exhibi-tions of his skill in that line besides as a baritone singer his reputation is too well known to need comment here.

On arrival of the train at Buchanan at 2 o'clock they will give a street parade with the whole company in all about one hundred people, which will be followed by a concert by the band in front of the opera house.

Program, part 1—Overture, Evening

News Newsbeys' band; opening chorus, company; song, "I don't care if you never come back," Ben Wright; song, "If hearts could only speak," A. P. Vanderbeek: song, "I want dem presents back." L. N. Cunningham: song, "The Church across the way," Theo Rahn. Second addition—Song, "My coal black lady," C. C. Sovern: song, "Oh, happy day," Floyd Daigneau; song, "Curious cures," W. W. Kathan; song, "Curious cures," W. W. Kathan; song, selection, Alger Guard quartette. Part 2-Overture-Evening News Newsboys' band; Columbian dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; sketch, Puddin

Bros, Rice and Tapioca; banjo solo, George Barber; song, "The choir boy's song," Willie Ludlow; Spanish dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; monologue and buck dance, C. C. Sovern: The Tourists, H. Wright, Frank Michael and dog; The cause of the grand jury, Ben Wright, Walter Saunders; dance. Irish Washerwoman, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; silent drill, squad Alger Guard in command of Sargeant Ehrle.

Interlocutor, Charles K. Farmer; bones, W. W. Kathan, John Felts, Ben Wright, Frank Michael, George Barber: tambos, C. C. Sovern, L. N. Cunningham, H. Wright, Floyd Daigneau: soloists. A. P. Vanderbeck, W. W. Kathan, Ben Wright, Theo Rahn, L. N. Cunningham, C. C. Sowen, Elloyd L. N. Cunningham, C. C. Sovern, Floyd Daigneau; chorus, Jason Ludlow, II. U. Rapp, O. M. Chapman, Bert Spauld ing; Prof. Arthur W. Nelson, musical director; Fred Null accompanist second

A special train will leave Benton Harbor at 7 o'clock tomorrow night to convey about 200 people from this city and St. Joseph, who will go down with the boys to witness the performance to associate a cold with stoppage of the and take part in the dancing that fol- nostrils and sometimes forget that a

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Pleasure club will be enter-

sionary meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Cole, 289 Pipestone of the body. If this point were better street. Following the meeting supper understood a cough would soon disapwill be served from 5 to 7 for the sum pear instead of hanging on long after of 10 cents. Everyone is cordially in- the cold in the head has been relieved.

from Chicago where he has been to ad-Forum lodge, No. 389, with the head offices which are located in that city.

desired.

John Felts, manager for Enders & Young, Watervliet, was in the city yesterday and returned this morning.

Floyd Daigneau was out of town yesterday and returned today.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. B. F. Rounds chairman, will meet with Mrs. B. R. Sterns, 130 Pavone street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Marquette lodge, Daughters of Re-Marquette lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, now number over sixty members
and this number is being swelled at
every meeting. Last Saturday evening
they initiated two candidates with the
degree staff which is composed of ninetess of the leading ladies of the city
and is one of the best drilled degree
as in this part of the state. After

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonneller of Traverse City are visiting relatives in the city.

The Daughters of the Ossoli will give a reception to the Ossoli society at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Robbins, "The Catalpas," Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. This will be the first time that this elegant new mansion will be open to any society or the public for in-

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give a Valentine social T e day evening, February 15, at the h m of Miss Minnie Clum, 318 Harrison avenue. Everyone is cordially in-

Mrs. Stone will sing a solo and the Misses Morgan and Collins will give some instrumental selections at the Congregational choir concert Wednesday evening, February 17. Miss Radcliffe will recite and S. A. Bailey will read at this entertainment.

The M. and L. club met with Miss Myrtle Vincent Saturday afternoon. Program was rendered as follows: Roll call, quotations from George Elliott: minutes of last meeting, secretary: sketch of George Elliot's life, Retta Banyon; criticism of Silas Warner, Kittle Gross; piano solo by Kuhe, Gertie Osgood: reading 1st act of Macbeth, Birdie Brooks: piano solo, Come Back to Erin, Kuhe, Lulu Rix.

Could Stand It No Longer.

Mrs. Firmly was working savagely away with the hash knife when her

next door neighbor called. "What in the world is that?" asked the visitor

'That," with more vicious jabbing than before, "is what is left of Firmly's camera. I'm destroying the last vestige of it. I have pulverized the lenses, berned the frames and am now chopping the rest of the infernal machine into shreds. I'll show him. That thing has cost us a young fortune. He has bought every attachment and improvement that has been placed on the market. They filled a saratoga trunk and there were plates enough to roof a greenhouse.

"I might have become reconciled, but he never took a picture that you could recognize, and yet he was always at it. Three of the children went down with the croup because he would have us on the front porch to be photographed. The negatives looked as though some one had swiped the glass with a whitewash brush loaded with lampblack. He had us ont in blizzards, rainstorms and the hottest weather just to experiment. Every shot was a dismal failure, but he always had excuses and was just going to produce something that would be a work of art. He'd invite friends by the score to have their pictures taken, and two-thirds of them are mad because nothing ever came of it. I've argued and pleaded and wept, but he has kept buying and making failures."

But won't be be very angry?" "He can't get half as mad as I am," with an awful stab. "If he can ever find hide or hair of this camera when I'm through with it, he's welcome. If ho buys another, I'll get a divorce."-Detroit Free Press.

What Caused the Cough is Sometimes a Mystery.

ABSENCE OF NASAL SYMPIOMS ADDS TO THE PERPLEXITY.

It is quite a common experience to wonder what caused us to cough. There appears to be vo marked symptoms of cold but the cough presents a problem lows. Returning the train leaves at 12 cold means an inflammation that settles o'clock sharp. downward. Most people have frein a weak spot. Most people have frequent colds in the head year after year. In time a cold instead of first attacking the nose, settles further down, in the bronchial tubes or the larynx and so weakens the delicate mucous membranes of these tubes that another cold settles there first before it reaches the nose, hence a cough with expectoration preceding by several days in many tained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. cases, the cold in the head, is quite a J. R. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. familiar experience when we come to Downey at the home of the latter, think of it. In curing the cough it is important to keep in mind the fact that while hot foot baths and profuse per-The ladies of the Congregational spiration will scatter the inflammation, church will hold their monthly missione attention must be given to the

It would be well to have on hand a supply of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets, as N. G. Wenell returned this morning when a cough begins, much serious om Chicago where he has been to adsickness can be avoided by breaking up just some matters pretaining to Home the inflammation before it reaches the nose. These tablets are on sale at most drug stores or a box can be had by Tribe of Ben Hur will meet this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is the best cough and cold remedy ever produced.

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Neither Love Nor Duty Can Stay the Suicide's Hand.

Three Women, High in Wash-Ington Society, Kill Themselves **Because They Believed Health** was Gone From Them Forever.

"Opening his mouth wide, he brusquely thrust the pistol-barrel into the very bottom of his throat and pressed upon the trigger."
Of course the shot killed him. He had been challenged to a duel, and the fear of death drove him to suicide. Guy de Maupassant, the great French writer, tells the story. This is no mere fancy of a novelist. It is a dreadful, eternal truth. Men and wo-men, living under the shadow of Death's black wing, fling themselves into the arms of the very enemy they dread. See the proofs of this in the matter-of-fact newspaper re-ports. Note that in a great city half-a-dozen persons will, in a single day, take their own lives. Why? Various motives are assigned, such as disappointed love, financial ruin, actual or impending disgrace and thwarted ambition. The most prevaient reason is not dwelt upon, except in rare cases, because to the unthinking reader it is less impressive than the others. Yet the fact that sufferers from real or imaginary disease, despairing of a cure, take their own lives, is the most appalling of all the doleful facts connected with suicide. Within a few weeks three wo-men, moving in the highest-society in Washington, killed themselves because they saw no hope of overcoming disease. They had struggled and hoped until struggle seemed vain and hope a mocking delusion. One day the shadow of the black wing was so near that it blotted out all the joy and sun-shine of the world. The next day's papers told of a historic family's awful affliction.

Ailments leading to self-murder are roughly divisible into two classes: those that are mostly fanciful and proceed from ill-reg-ulated nerves, and those of which the symp-



toms are misunderstood by patients and | What authority has condemned you to the

How do you know that you cannot be as will enable you to fully and accurately dewell and strong as any of your neighbors? will enable your disease. Write for this today.

physician. In the pitiless struggle for existence the sick are at an awful disadvantage. bly the doctor whom he called in consultaphysician. In the pittless struggle for existence the sick are at an awful disadvantage, They are trampled under foot like lame wolves in the rush of their strong and hungry fellows. Small wonder is it that the invalid, gloomily reflecting on what he believes to be his hopeless state, resorts to pistol or poison; to the rope or the river.

A few dry words from his doctor have fallen on his ear like a death-sentence. In some medical book the sufferer has read of deadly diseases with symptoms such as he noted in himself. He concludes he has some disease he has read about, an inference as natural as it is unwarranted. Pride, duty and love are powerless to hold the suicide's hand.

Among the readers of this article may be some who have pondered long on the question, whether a sick life is worth living, yet have not reached that pitch of despair when they would push themselves across the line between time and eternity. To them a few words of simple, temperate common sense. How do you know that you cannot be as well and strong as any of your neighbors?

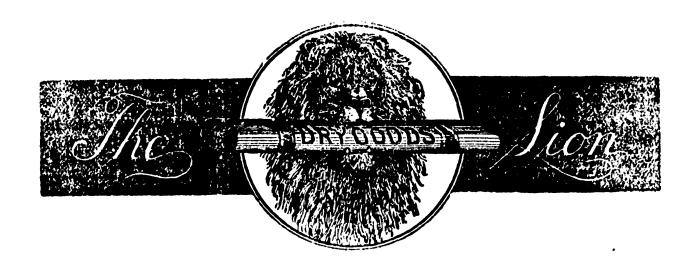
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